[16th July 1953

Assignment of lands in Rudrapaka and Unikili of Kaikalur taluk.

* 557 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Harijans of Rudrapaka and Unikili of Kaikalur taluk, represented to Government last year regarding the assignment of the following resurvey numbers which have been in their possession for the last several years to the political sufferers :—

Rudrapaka.—R.S. Nos. 11, 33-1, 4-1, 12-1, 27 and 32-1 B;

Unikili.—R.S. Nos. 40-2, 67-1, 42, 64-2, 44-1, 44-2, 63, 58-1, 45-1, 55-1, 54-2, 57-2, 119-1, 112-2 and 124-2;

(*b*) if so, what action was taken by Government in this matter;

(*c*) whether pattas were issued to the political sufferers and if so, when and for how many;

(*d*) whether the Harijans were evicted from the lands and the lands handed over to the political sufferers; and

(*e*) for how many years the Harijans have been in possession of the lands; and whether the Government will place copies of the Adangal for resurvey numbers for the last six faslis on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

"(*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) The lands were granted to 14 political sufferers. It is not known in how many of these cases pattas have been issued.

" (*d*) Occupations subsequent to 1st May 1948 or in excess of 5 acres were evicted and the land granted to political sufferers.

" (*e*) Most of these lands were being cultivated since fasli 1353. The Government do not consider that any useful purpose will be served by placing extracts of adangal for these re-survey numbers for the last six faslis on the table of the House."

Travelling allowance bills of Police officers.

* 558 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Police officers in Chingleput district will have to prepare their travelling allowance bills before 10th of every month; and

(*b*) whether the Government have specified or fixed any date within which the countersigning authority should countersign the travelling allowance bills?